

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 411 - SB 515

January 24, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (011372): Extends, from 60 days before an election, to 60 days before early voting begins for an election, the regulations established for campaign posters under the *Tennessee Freedom of Speech Act*. Authorizes homeowners' associations to adopt rules regarding the removal of campaign posters.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-7-143(b), the state, local governments, homeowners' associations, and landlords are authorized to regulate campaign posters and signage within certain parameters during the period beginning 60 days before an election until the day after the next subsequent election.
- Applying modified limitations on regulations of political or campaign posters and signage will not significantly impact the policies or procedures of the Division of Elections or local county election commissions.
- Rules implemented by homeowners' associations regarding removal of campaign signs will solely effect agreements or contracts executed by private parties; therefore, no significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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